

HOUSE RESOLUTION 212

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A RESOLUTION congratulating the Hodge family on the fortieth anniversary of the Sunset Family Restaurant.

WHEREAS, from time to time, it behooves the members of this General Assembly to recognize those family-owned enterprises which have served the communities of this State for many years; and

WHEREAS, the Sunset Family Restaurant is one such institution which has provided fine culinary delights to the denizens of Wilson County for four decades; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2007, the owners, employees, and customers of the Sunset Family Restaurant will celebrate its fortieth anniversary, a milestone rarely seen in the family-owned restaurant business and a fitting tribute to the dedication to excellence held by the Hodge family; and

WHEREAS, purchased by Bob and Bill Hodge in 1967, the Sunset was originally operated by Bob and Virginia Hodge; and

WHEREAS, Bob and Virginia Hodge's son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Sheila Hodge, are the current operators of the business; and

WHEREAS, standing as a testament to the Hodge family's belief in caring for their employees, some of the restaurant's thirty employees have been employed at the Sunset for twenty years or more, and Jimmy and Sheila Hodge have a host of brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews who often assist at the restaurant; and

WHEREAS, the Sunset Family Restaurant has become an institution in Wilson County, serving the needs and culinary desires of its patrons for four decades, and is deserving of fitting recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby

recognize and congratulate the owners, operators, and employees of the Sunset Family Restaurant on the occasion of the establishment's fortieth anniversary and offer our deepest wishes for its continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.